

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to have all their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election, without granting equal time for an appropriate response to that candidate is a violation of the spirit of the rules, and a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and automatic licensing renewals.

Significantly, there is no plan to air any anti-Bush programming. This bias is not in the public interest.

Sinclair uses our public airwaves free. It should be forced to serve the public interest.

This plan demonstrates the need to strengthen media ownership rules. It shows a need for ample monitoring and community approval.

The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.